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In re the application of:

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For: MULTIPLE DISC CLUTCH APPARATUS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, Applicant offers the accompanying remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.